



City of Cambridge

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Councillor Walsh

IN CITY COUNCIL
January 4, 1988

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It would be more economical and in the City's best long term interest to develop the necessary capability in it's own Law Department; now therefore be it

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That the City Manager advise the City Council as to the feasibility of reorganizing the Law Department so that the work load could be handled by a larger staff of Assistant City Solicitors thereby reducing the amount of private attorneys.



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IN CITY COUNCIL

January 11, 1988

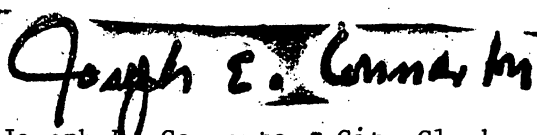
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In City Council January 11, 1988.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order #6

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C. Walsh order re: City Manager to advise the Council on the feasibility of reorganizing the Law Dept. so that the work load can be handled by a larger staff of Asst. City Solicitors & thereby reduce the amount of private attorneys utilized.

In City Council,

January 11, 1988

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